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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040626), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 for three months from September 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8.

Please amend claims 9 and 10, as shown in the attached sheets (page 4).

Please add new claims 11-20, as shown in the attached sheets (page 5).